

CATTLE MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

FOREIGN INFLUENCE STRONGLY DEPICTED IN FLUCTUATING TONE OF WHEAT MARKET SITUATION—ARGENTINE USED AS CAUSE TO REDUCE PRICE.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—The market for cattle was somewhat better at North Portland for the week, but prices showed only fractional gains.

The outlook for prices in the cattle market was never so good as at this time. If all workers of the Pacific northwest were employed the market would feel the effects of it within almost a single day. The facts are that cattle supplies all over the country are extremely short.

Prices are so far apart between the west and the east that it is still the rule for interior shippers to send the bulk of their good stuff east of the Rockies.

The real strength for the cattle situation is indicated by the exceeding-stocks. Prices in both of these lines are unusually favorable.

General cattle market range:

Prime light steers	..... \$6.00@6.75
Prime heavy steers	..... 7.00@7.15
Good light steers	..... 6.00@6.25
80-cows and feeders	..... 5.00@5.75
Prime dehorned cows and heifers	..... 4.99
Bulls	..... 3.50@4.50
Prime light veal calves	..... 7.00@7.50
Prime heavy veal calves	..... 4.00@6.00

Hog Market Is Erratic.

An erratic tone was shown in the market for hogs at North Portland for the week. Prices were firm and weak and then strong again by turns.

The approach of the shipping season for stubble stuff is causing killers to move over to the bear side of the market. Until the movement sets in for the season in real earnest, there is very likely to be an erratic trend in values.

General hog market:

Choice light weights	..... \$3.00@3.50
Good light weights	..... 2.50@3.00
Medium weights	..... 3.00@3.15
Rough heavy	..... 3.50@3.75

Mutton and Lamb Firm.

Fractionally and higher prices were forced for mutton during the week, but there was a stronger tone all through this division of the North Portland market.

Little stuff is coming forward amply for the open trade, the big killers continuing to secure the bulk of their requirements direct from the country.

General mutton and lamb market:

Select spring lambs	..... \$3.25@3.50
Ordinary spring lambs	..... 2.50@3.00
Best yearlings	..... 4.50@5.00
Best ewes	..... 3.00@3.50
Heavy common ewes	..... 2.50@3.00

It has been a week of foreign influence in the wheat trade. Desperate efforts are being made to force down the price of wheat and this is accomplished by any means possible.

That the statistical position of the wheat market does not really call for any lowering by those who sell short and by one means or another force temporary price reactions in Chicago, in a measure this affects the local market because of its influence on Liverpool and London.

"Submarining" the market for wheat was previously one of the pastimes of the bear forces. That dog became old after awhile and then it was the Dardanelles that were utilized. The bears were going to have the Turkish straits opened in a very short time to allow the gutting of European markets with great supplies of Russian wheat—which by the way can not be found.

Failing to make good on opening the Dardanelles in time for supper, the bears have started another campaign. They decided among themselves that wheat growers of Argentina were falling over one another, so to speak, in order to sell their wheat. To believe these bearish reports Argentina growers thought little of the price—their main object being to get rid of their wheat.

This latter rumor spread broadcast naturally had its effect upon the wheat trade during the week. It mattered little to the bearish inclined that there was not a word of truth in the Argentina rumor, it would aid

their plans for the time being, or until they could do something else to beat down the market.

That Argentina growers are firm in their price ideas instead of being stampeded, is the direct word from there by cable. They were "breaking their necks" to sell wheat at sharply reduced prices, was known only to Argentina growers when they secured the news by way of Chicago. In the meantime, they did not become panic stricken because of the effect that the rumor had upon Chicago and Liverpool.

Such tactics as these clearly show that eventually there will be laws to prevent the issuance of such false reports or even the selling short of a product. While all this lowering of prices was shown in the Chicago and other markets, millers of the country were scanning the nation for supplies of wheat. Only in the Pacific northwest were they able to secure the quality their requirements demanded.

Course grain markets fluctuated slightly in sympathy with the pressure in the wheat trade, but the changes were not violent.

Flour—Selling price: Patent, \$6.80; Willamette valley, \$6.20; local straight, \$6.20@6.40; bakers' local, \$5.40; Montana spring wheat, \$5.00; exports, \$5.30@5.50; whole wheat \$6.50; graham, \$6.50; rye flour, \$6.50 per barrel.

Hay—Buying price, new crop: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, 14@15; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, 11@12; alfalfa, \$14@16.50; valley vetch, \$12; cheat, \$11@12; clover, 9@10 ton.

Grain sacks—1916 nominal: No. 1 Calcuttas, 11 1-4@11 3-8 in cartons. Less amounts are higher.

Millstuffs—Selling price: Bran, \$22; shorts, \$25 per ton.

Boiled oats—\$7.00@7.15 a barrel.

Closing prices at Chicago were at a net advance from the previous day. On the Portland Merchants Exchange there were mixed ideas regarding the price. Higestem was up 1-2c, forty-fold and five 1c lower, Russian unchanged and club down 1c.

September oats bids were unchanged, while barley was off 50c a ton.

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MAN DIES FROM BEAR'S MAULING

Teamster's Companions in Yellowstone Park Later Blow Brain Up.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 16.—D. Welch, a government teamster died last night in the military hospital at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, from a mauling received last Friday night by a bear. A few hours later the bear was blown to pieces with dynamite by Welch's companions.

Welch was sleeping under a wagon loaded with supplies for the troops in the park, when he was attacked by the bear. Two drivers, who were with Welch, drove Brain off, but knowing that the animal would return they placed dynamite connected with a small electric battery, under a pile of army bacon, a short distance from camp. When the bear returned the trap was exploded when he nosed the bait.

Miss Mable Whitman returned to Portland Saturday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitman.

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(East-Oregonian Special.)

ECHO, Sept. 16.—Postmaster Longwell of the Echo postoffice has just completed the installation of one hundred and twenty more postoffice boxes in the Echo office. These make the total of two hundred and four boxes in all. All have combination locks except four. Mr. Longwell purchased the additional boxes at the Pendleton postoffice.

T. M. Johnson and family arrived here yesterday by automobile from North Yakima and will make their home here again after an absence of six months. Mr. Johnson was foreman of the Furnish ditch at this place for several years, but will now conduct a business of his own.

Mrs. Rosa Webb returned home Wednesday evening from Pendleton with her daughter Miss Hene Webb, who underwent an operation on Tuesday morning for the removal of her tonsils. Dr. Rings performed the operation. Miss Webb is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. E. Zinn of Lewiston, Idaho is here visiting with her brother W. B. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell of Bonnyville and Mrs. Francis Sayer of Grass Valley visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilder while on their way to Walla Walla. They left Thursday morning. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Sayer are sisters of Mrs. Wilder.

Earl Esselstyn who graduated two years ago from the Echo high school left Thursday for Corvallis where he will attend O. A. C. Mr. Esselstyn will specialize in an electrical course. Charles O. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and also a graduate of the Echo high school, will leave in the morning for Salem where he will attend the Willamette university.

Mayor Hugh D. Smith was a business visitor in Hermiston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Bowman returned Thursday evening from a few days visit in Pendleton.

Mrs. Olga Daniels left yesterday for The Dalles where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finley were in Echo this week from Alba.

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Dancers Make Debut on Screen



MAURICE AND FLORENCE WALTON, FAMOUS PLAYERS STARS IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

"The Quest of Life" is the title chosen for the debut of the internationally celebrated dancers Maurice and Florence Walton by the Famous Players Film Company, work on which has already begun under the direction of Ashley Miller. "The Quest of Life," which was adapted by Mr. Miller from the play "Ellen Young," by Edmund Goulding and Gabriel Enthoven, marks not only the debut of Maurice and Walton on the screen, but also the first directorial effort of Mr. Miller on the Paramount Program.

R. B. Stanfield returned Wednesday from a short trip to Weiser, Idaho.

R. H. Lewis and wife spent Thursday in Pendleton.

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NEW BEDROOM SCHEME.

A beautiful new design in bedroom sets is in ivory wood with a trimming of black. The cover for the bed is most effective in blue, with lace over the spread. The curtains around the base of the bed are in the same colors. The carpet has a buff velvet ground, with blue in the border. Purple draperies at the windows finish the set.

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